INGLESIDE LIBRARY - FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

We will offer 4 free computer classes for the public:

Tuesday, at 10a.m. at Ingleside Dairy Queen and at 1p.m. at the library, "Intro to Computers" (through August 2012)

Wednesday at 1p.m. at the library, "Basic Word, Excel, PowerPoint" (January – May)

Thursday at 10a.m. at the library, "Basic Internet, Email, Search Engine, Facebook, Computer Security/Cleanup" (January – May) Hands on training! Please feel free to bring your own laptop, otherwise laptops will be available to use.

For more information, please call 776-5355

Friends of the Ingleside Library to Raffle a Weekend at a Condo in Hunt, Texas !! 6th Annual Night in New Orleans!!

The Friends of the Ingleside Library and the Ingleside Woman's Club are pleased to announce their 6th Annual "Night in New Orleans" to be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Aransas Pass Civic Center on West Wheeler. Admission is \$40 per person and includes a shrimp boil with all the trimmings and of course the calorie-laden delights prepared by the Ingleside Woman's Club featuring premier and signature desserts from some of Ingleside's finest cooks. There will be casino action on 13 gaming tables, including blackjack, poker, Texas Hold 'Em, Let It Ride, craps, roulette, and of course the ever popular slots. The ticket price also includes \$5,000 in gaming chips, dancing to the smooth sassy sounds of saxophonist Bobby Hesch and a silent auction and raffle.

All gaming winnings may be redeemed for raffle tickets, no cash will be exchanged. Raffle tickets and extra chips may also be purchased.

The silent auction will feature a multitude of items ranging from original artwork to funky and fun items. After sampling the desserts, you will be able to bid on some of the delicious goodies provided by Ingleside's finest cooks.

Tickets will be sold for this event, so get yours early. Tickets are available at the library and from members of the Friends of the Library, the Woman's Club and the Library Board. This event will help dispel the "January Blues" that we suffer after Christmas and before spring arrives in the beautiful Coastal Bend. All proceeds from the event will benefit the library.

Friends of the Library is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.

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City of Ingleside **Texas**

Community Newsletter January – March 2012

> City Council Peter L. Perkins, Mayor

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City Manager: Jim Gray City Secretary: Kimberly Drysdale Ingleside City Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at City Hall Located at 2671 San Angelo Street

Free Wood Mulch

The City of Ingleside has FREE wood mulch available to citizens. For additional information, please call (361) 776-7409.



INGLESIDE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams)

Office of Emergency Management (OEM) provides planning, training, exercises, and educational outreach programs related to natural and man-made disasters to assist and prepare citizens, government agencies, and private/non-profit organizations prior to, during and after a local emergency or disaster. The course is approximately 20 hours of hands-on training for individuals to learn more in-depth skills in order to be self-sufficient prior to, during and after a disaster occurs. Individuals will learn skills in team building, disaster psychology, terrorism, fire safety, disaster medical, light search and rescue, and other areas. The 4 day session will end with a simulated disaster exercise so participants can put their newly acquired skills to work.

February 5

Quarterly CERT Meeting and Training

February 23-26 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course (G-417)

MUST HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED G-317 (Basic CERT Course)

March 22-25

Basic CERT Course (G-317)

(IFC) Ingleside Fire Corps

IFC meets the 1st Thursday of each month; 6 pm at the Fire Station (2425 8th Street). If you want to volunteer, but not sure what organizations are out there, give us a try. The IFC assist first responders by providing necessary services on scene, in the office, or with the public. We assist with Rehab (provide food & water, basic first aid, etc.), we may be called upon to handle administrative tasks, assist with obtaining donations, participate in the Fire Prevention Programs at the local schools, or just help out at family night by cooking dinner or serving. If you have thought about giving back to your community, give us a call at 361-776-7422 or email us at ifc@inglesidetx.gov, hope to hear from you soon.



GARBAGE/BULK COLLECTION

The City of Ingleside contracts with Allied Waste Services to provide curbside residential garbage collection twice a week. Residents living North of Fourth Street are serviced on Mondays and Thursdays. Residents living South of Fourth Street are serviced on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure all trash is bagged and placed inside your trash can, which was provided to you, and set it out by 7 a.m. on your scheduled pick-up day. The City or Allied Waste Services is not responsible for cleaning up garbage on the street due to trash not being bagged. Please place your trash can so that the lid opening is facing the street. After being serviced, pull your trash can back in your yard. Trash cans left by the road create a hazard to traffic & pedestrians.

Allied Waste Services also collects bulky items next to the road every Friday. Place your items so that they are not under any low lying tree limbs or electrical lines. Bulky items consist of stoves, water tanks, washing machines, furniture and other large items too large or too heavy to fit in the trash can. Christmas trees will be collected on bulk day. Construction debris, boxes, and bagged items of any kind are not considered bulky items. Please call City Hall to inform us that you will have bulky items out for pick up.

Hazardous waste and materials such as tires, batteries, paint cans, and any items containing Freon will not be picked up by Allied Waste Services at any time. If these items are found in your trash can, you will not be serviced until those items are removed and you would then have to wait until your next service day for your trash can to be emptied.

If your trash can is broken or missing, please notify the Utility Department at (361) 776-2517. Please allow 7-10 business days for your trash can to be replaced.

Please call the Utility Department for more information or questions regarding your garbage services.

MAY 12, 2012 GENERAL ELECTION

Important dates to remember regarding the May 12, 2012 General Election:

February 4 – March 5, 2012 Filing application for name on ballot

March 13 – May 4, 2012 Accept applications for

voting by mail ballot
April 12, 2012 Last day to register to

vote in the May 12,

2012 Election

April 30 – May 8, 2012 Early Voting by

personal appearance

May 12, 2012 Election Day!

If you would like more information regarding the upcoming election, please contact the Office of the City Secretary at 361-776-2517.



CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF - NO CHARGE

Happy New Year 2012!
Christmas tree Drop-Off at No Charge
Residents of Ingleside can drop off used Christmas
Trees at the city yard
(2525 Eighth Street, under the water tower)
Just bring an I.D. with your local address and check in

We are open Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm, We are closed on Monday, December 26, 2011 and Monday, January 2, 2012.

at the office.

Please remove all tinsel and decorations from the tree. For more information, call (361) 776-7409.